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financial crisis, we may transfer some money to General Fund in certain circumstances. That's what this language in here is saying to people. We're only going to use it for specific purposes directly out of the fund, but one of those specific purposes can be in a time of financial crisis to transfer some to the General Fund, if that's in the public interest. That's an honest thing to say because that's the kind of thing we look to do in those situations that come around once a decade or two, and we have not, for whatever reason, properly calculated our revenues and our expenditures, and we look to do this, and it's a rational thing to look to do. And the honest thing is to tell all these different cash funds that, yes, in fact, we may do this. And so the provision in this bill we have done in several different areas, and it is in fact along the lines that Senator Chambers is arguing of being more honest with people. So I hope that perspective maybe helps a little bit. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 313, LR 314, LR 315. Senator Chambers, for what point to you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I would like to make a substitution for the amendment which I unartfully drew, so I'm asking to substitute an amendment which would do the following. The amendment which will be substituted, it was drafted in conjunction with the Clerk and Senator Wehrbein, so all of our minds met. Actually, they bludgeoned me into submission. My original amendment which said "strike all of Section 7" will go away. That will go away completely. And instead of trying to amend that, it goes away. Then we will have an amendment that simply goes to page 15 of the bill, line 12, and strikes the word "only". I'm asking that that substitution be made.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I'll take that as unanimous consent request to substitute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any objection? So ordered. Mr. Clerk, would you read the amendment, please?